PUBLIC NOTICE (Posted on www.costamesaca.gov)

In accordance with federal regulations [24 CFR 91], and applicable waivers made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act), notice is given that the City of Costa Mesa is making amendments to the its Citizen Participation Plan and 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan/2019-2020 Annual Action Plan.

Amendments

The City's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) outlines the actions the City takes to encourage public participation in the CDBG program planning process, including amending CDBG-related plans. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has advised the City to amend the CPP to include disaster/emergency procedures, and incorporate program waivers issued on March 31, 2020. The CPP has been amended to allow for a five-day public comment period, and virtual public hearings deemed necessary to protect public health from the transmission of the Coronavirus.

The 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan/2019-2020 Annual Action Plan amendments will enable the City of Costa Mesa to receive and administer \$668,658 in Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding allocated to the City by HUD. The amendment will add CDBG-CV funds to the Action Plan for following activities:

	CDBG-CV Funds	Expanded Service
Public Services	\$568,358	Social services that provide services to lower-income residents impacted by the Coronavirus
CDBG-CV Administration	\$100,300	Funding for staff cost associated with CDBG-CV grant oversight and reporting
Total:	\$668,658	

Public Comment Period

The draft amended Citizen Participation Plan and 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan/2019-2020 Annual Action Plan are available for review on the City's website: www.costameasaca.gov. If necessary, arrangements can be made to obtain a copy of the proposed amendments by contacting Mike Linares at mike.linares@costamesaca.gov. The draft Citizen Participation Plan, 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan/2019-2020 Annual Action Plan amendments are available for a 5-day public review and comment period commencing June 11, 2020, and ending June 15, 2020. Members of the public may submit written comments during the public review and comment period. Comments should be submitted no later than 5 PM June 15, 2020, to the following:

City of Costa Mesa Attention: Mike Linares 77 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Written comments may also be submitted by email to mike.linares@costamesaca.gov. Email comments must also be received no later than 5 PM June 15, 2020.

Public Hearing

On June 16, 2020, the Costa Mesa City Council will hold a public hearing to accept additional public comments regarding the amended Citizen Participation Plan and 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan/2019-2020 Annual Action Plan.

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

During current Stay-at-Home orders and social distancing recommendations, the following measures are in place to accommodated public participation.

Please check the City's website for updates on public input options.

In order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Governor Newsom has issued Executive Orders that temporarily suspend requirements of the Brown Act which allows Council Members to attend City Council meetings remotely. Given the health risks associated with COVID-19, the City Council Chambers will be closed to the public until further notice. If you would like to participate in this meeting, you can participate via the following options:

- 1. View the City Council meetings live on COSTA MESA TV (SPECTRUM CHANNEL 3 AND AT&T U-VERSE CHANNEL 99), and online at youtube.com/costamesatv.
- 2. Zoom Webinar: Please check the City website for current zoom meeting links and passwords.
- 3. To make a comment on a specific agenda item, submit your comment via email to the City Clerk at cityclerk@costamesaca.gov. Comments received by 1:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting will be provided to the City Council, made available to the public, and will be part of the meeting record.
- 4. If you are unable to participate in the meeting via the processes set forth above, please contact the City Clerk at (714-754-5225 or cityclerk@costamesaca.gov).